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VIA FACSIMILE

Craig Melodia, Esq.
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Re: Skinner Landfill in West Chester, Ohio

Dear Mr. Melodia:

This letter is an interim response to your letter dated January 30, 2001. I have attempted to contact you by phone several times over the past few days, but I always receive a busy signal. The purpose of this letter is simply to let you know that my client, Sealy, Inc., is still interested in continuing discussions about a settlement in the Skinner Landfill case. Due to my other time commitments, I have not been able to prepare a more complete response to your January 30, 2001. A more detailed letter will follow in the next day or two.

Very truly yours,

John A. Heer

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